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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.